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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

On January 12, 2005, a Petition for Extension of Time, together with a check for \$450.00 was filed. The fee was submitted at the large entity rate. However, the applicant is entitled to small entity status. Accordingly, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to refund to Applicants' Attorney one-half of the fees paid, i.e., \$225.00. The refund may be deposited in Applicants' Attorneys' deposit account no. 02-4800.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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